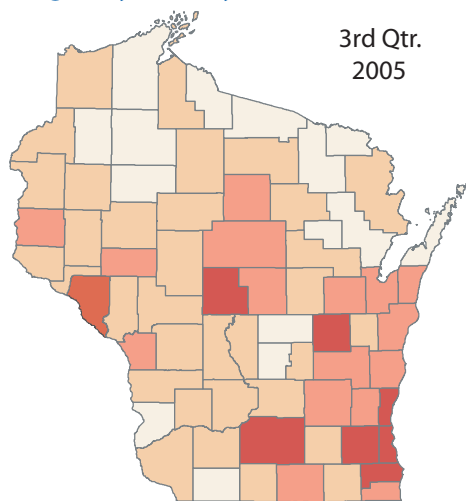
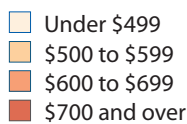


Wisconsin Average Weekly Wages by County



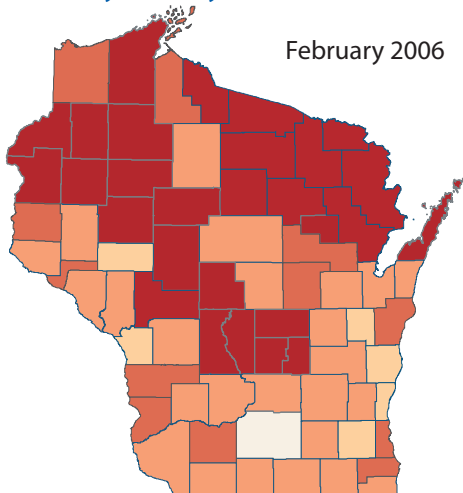
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Wisconsin Average Weekly Wage: \$688

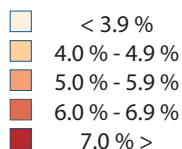


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Wisconsin Unemployment Rates by County

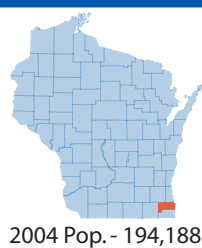
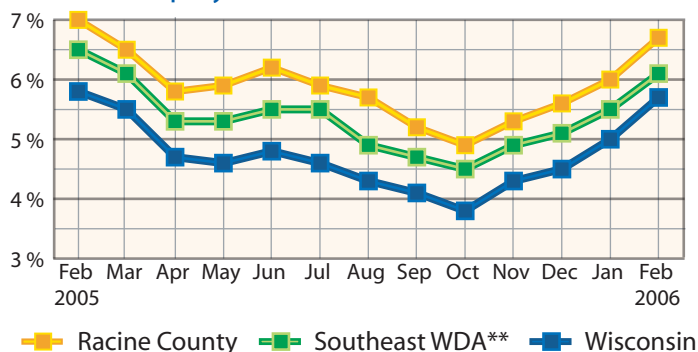


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Source:
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Unemployment Rates, Feb.'05 to Feb.'06



2004 Pop. - 194,188



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Racine County Snapshot

Released March 2006

Current County Employment Overview - 3rd Qtr. 2005

Below are the county's most common occupations based upon employment. Under each occupation is a list of the industries based on Statewide staffing patterns that employ the most people in that occupation. Next to each industry is the largest employer in the industry grouping who may employ people in that occupation.

1 Retail Salespersons

INDUSTRIES	LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN INDUSTRY	# OF EMPLOYEES
Women's Clothing Stores	Fashion Bug	250-499
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Home Centers	Menards	100-249
New Car Dealers	Frank Gentile Inc	100-249
Sporting Goods Stores	Dick's Sporting Goods Inc	20-49

2 Cashiers

Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Supermarkets and Other Grocery Stores	Pick'n Save	100-249
Home Centers	Menards	100-249
Pharmacies and Drug Stores	Walgreens	50-99
Gasoline Stations w/ Convenience Stores	Pilot Travel Centers LLC	50-99

3 Team Assemblers

Farm Machinery & Equip Manufacturing	CNH America	500-999
All Other Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg	Modine Manufacturing Company	500-999
Temporary Help Services	Halpin Personnel Inc	250-499
Polystyrene Foam Product Manufacturing	Tuscarora Inc	100-249
Wood Container and Pallet Manufacturing	Shurpac Inc	20-49

4 Freight, Stock, and Material Movers

Temporary Help Services	Halpin Personnel Inc	250-499
Discount Department Stores	Wal-Mart	250-499
Other Grocery Product Merchant Whse	McLane Foodservice Inc	100-249
Supermarkets and Other Grocery Stores	Pick'n Save	100-249
General Warehousing and Storage	Uti Integrated Logistics Inc	100-249

5 Registered Nurses

General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	St Mary's Medical Center	1000+
Executive & Legislative Offices Combined	Local Government	1000+
Offices of Physicians, ex. Mental Health	All Saints Racine Medical	250-499
Home Health Care Services	Covenant Home Health Services Inc	100-249
Nursing Care Facilities	Mount Carmel Medical & Rehab Ctr	100-249

Source: DWD, BWI, QCEW Q3 2005; BWI, EDS Q2 2004; OEA, Short-Term Projections 2004 - 2006

Unemployment Rates

	Feb.'06	Jan.'06	Feb.'05
Racine County	6.7 %	6.0 %	7.0 %
Racine Metro*	6.7	6.0	7.0
Southeast WDA**	6.1	5.5	6.5
Wisconsin	5.7	5.0	5.8

Employment

	Feb.'06	Jan.'06	Feb.'05
County Civilian Labor Force	100,707	100,028	99,840
# Employed	93,970	94,021	92,862
# Unemployed	6,737	6,007	6,978
WDA Civilian Labor Force	238,184	238,762	237,714
# Employed	223,717	225,623	222,341
# Unemployed	14,467	13,139	15,373

Source: DWD, BWI, LAUS

*Racine Metro comprised of Racine County only

**Southeast WDA comprised of Racine, Walworth & Kenosha Counties

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Current Active JobNet Orders - March 2006



1 Occupations with the Most Job Openings

	OCCUPATION	# OF OPENINGS	EMPLOYERS WITH MOST OPENINGS
COUNTY	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	171	Swift Transportation Corp; Mclane Foodservice Inc; J B Hunt Transport Inc
	Registered Nurses	79	Aurora Health Care; PRN Healthservices; Lakeview Specialty Hospital & Rehab
	LPNs	55	PRN Healthservices; Oak Ridge Care Center Inc; County of Racine
WDA	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	188	Swift Transportation Corp; Mclane Foodservice Inc; J B Hunt Transport Inc
	Registered Nurses	142	Aurora Health Care; United Hospital System; PRN Healthservices
	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	105	P A Staffing Service Inc; Halpin Personnel Inc; Trinity Staffing

2 Employers with the Most Job Openings

	EMPLOYER	# OF OPENINGS	EMPLOYER'S MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF JOB OPENINGS
COUNTY	Swift Transportation Corp	100	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer
	All Saints Health Care System	68	Medical & Health Services Managers; Registered Nurses; Medical & Clinical Laboratory Techs
	CNH America LLC	67	Mobile Heavy Equip Mechanics; Accountants & Auditors; Training & Dev Specialists
WDA	Alpine Valley Music Theatre	200	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, & Ticket Takers; Parking Lot Attendants
	Swift Transportation Corp	100	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer
	Aurora Health Care	89	Registered Nurses; Medical Records & Health Information Technicians

3 JobNet Summary Statistics

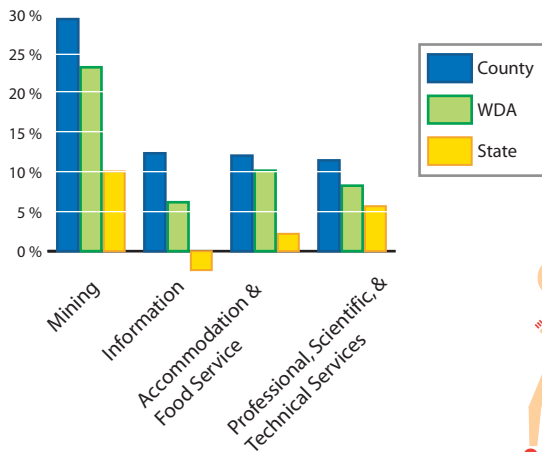
	COUNTY	WDA
Total Job Openings	1,452	2,676
Employers with Openings	180	338

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

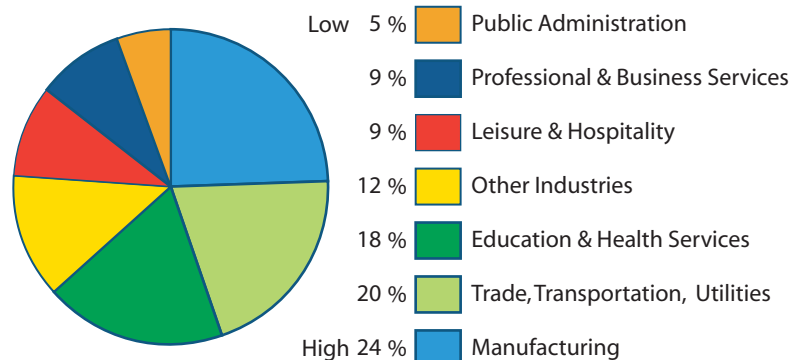
		Feb.'06	Feb.'05	Feb.'05
Initial Claims	County	1,739	2,643	1,974
	WDA	3,348	5,078	3,676
Continued Claims	County	14,727	19,766	16,013
	WDA	28,533	37,487	30,295

Source: DWD, UI

Industries in County with Largest Employment Growth - Comparison of 1st Qtrs. of 2004 & 2005



Top Employing Industries in County - 3rd Qtr. 2005



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, LED

Source: DWD, BWI, QCEW

Nonfarm Employment

	February 2006 Employment	Racine Metro*		State
		Change Since Last Month		
		#	%	%
Total Nonfarm Employment	80,500	200	0.2 %	0.4 %
Total Private	70,000	200	0.3	-0.1
Goods Producing	22,400	-100	-0.4	-0.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3,400	-100	-2.9	-1
Manufacturing	19,000	0	0	-0.2
Private Service Providing	47,600	300	0.6	0.1
Trade	13,400	100	0.8	-0.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,200	0	0	0.5
Finance Activities	2,600	0	0	0.4
Education & Health Services	10,500	100	1	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	0	0	0.3
Information, Professional, Business & other Services	11,900	100	0.8	0.4
Government	10,500	0	0	3.1

Source: DWD, BWI, CES & Small County Estimates



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* Racine Metro area comprised of Racine County only

